

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Igor SPLAWSKI et al.)
Serial No. Not yet assigned) Examiner:
Filed: Herewith) Group Art Unit:
For: ALTERATIONS IN THE LONG QT)
SYNDROME GENES KVLQT1 AND)
SCN5A AND METHODS FOR)
DETECTING SAME)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please make the following amendments which are summarized below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, please replace the paragraph from lines 6-8 for the purpose of updating the cross reference to related applications.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-25, 31-33 and 45-49.

Marked-up copies of the original text of the specification paragraph is attached to this amendment. Material inserted is indicated by underlining and material deleted is indicated by square brackets.